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**FLOOR COVERING MADE OF AN  
ELASTOMER MATERIAL HAVING A  
RELIEF-TYPE PATTERNED SURFACE**

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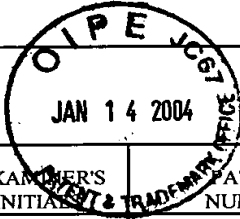
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						YES	NO
	1 018 209*	October 24, 1957	DE				
	37 30 882+	March 30, 1989	DE				
	2 297 969*	August 13, 1976	FR				

\* - An English language translation of Claim 1 is provided.

+ - An English language abstract is provided.

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.

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